

24 August 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Release of [] Study

REFERENCE: Proposed Memorandum for the DCI on the Above Subject

1. [] met with [] and the undersigned on this date to discuss the reference.

2. [] opened the meeting by commending [] for the excellent study which he and [] had prepared and presented to MORS. He indicated that he liked the methodology and thought the paper will make a real contribution to the discussion of several issues. We then engaged in an extended conversation about whether [] should ask the DCI to intervene and release the study to MORS. According to [] the CIA Office of Domestic Security still refuses to authorize the release of the report to MORS. [] indicated that this fact, coupled with several personal conversations which he has had with the DCI on the subject of security, have caused him to conclude that the DCI probably would not authorize the release of the study to MORS.

3. When asked by [] if he thought the selection committee for the best paper would consider a paper which could not be included in the MORS proceedings, Joe indicated that it is not likely that the committee would select such a paper as the best paper. [] indicated that he regrettably had to agree with Joe's conclusion. [] suggested that the paper could be published in the CIA "Studies in Intelligence" series. [] suggested that a more appropriate vehicle might be to publish it as a separate IC study.

4. At the conclusion of the meeting, [] asked [] to prepare a memo for his signature explaining his decision to the DCI and then recommending that action be taken so as to preclude any further security questions vis-a-vis MORS' capability to receive and store CIA secret documents. He also asked [] to coordinate the memo with OPEI prior to dispatch.

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Attachment:
Proposed Memo to DCI

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

25X1 VIA:

[REDACTED]
Acting Director of Performance Evaluation
and Improvement

25X1 FROM:

[REDACTED]
Office of Performance Evaluation and Improvement

SUBJECT: Publishing Outside the Intelligence Community

REFERENCES: (a) "The Contribution of Intelligence Collectors to
Assessing Soviet Ballistic Missile Force
Effectiveness"
(b) Memorandum for D/DCI/RM, "Travel Request,"
26 May 1978
(c) Memorandum for AD/OPEI, "Trip Report," 18 July 1978

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum to the DCI requesting his approval to release a SECRET NOFORN version of Reference a to the Office of Naval Research for publication in the Proceedings of the 41st Symposium of the Military Operations Research Society (MORS).

2. Background:

a. In May and June, you, [REDACTED] Chief, Security, signed Reference b approving my participation in the 41st Symposium of MORS.

b. Reference b clearly states that participation includes publishing a SECRET NOFORN version of the paper in the "Proceedings" of the meeting. Nevertheless, even before the MORS meeting, Domestic Security began to have second thoughts. Their new position was that I could brief the Society but they would not release the paper to MORS for publication. The root of the

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problem seems to be that controls on dissemination that satisfy DoD (MORS is sponsored by the Office of Naval Research) do not meet CIA's criteria. There is no question that SECRET NOFORN is the correct classification for the paper.

c. Since the meeting in July, when I presented the briefing (see Reference c), MORS has called several times to ask: (1) that I send the paper to the committee selecting the best paper of the symposium for the David Rist Prize, and (2) that I secure release of the paper to the Office of Naval Research for publication so as to be eligible for the prize. Since the deadline for the judging (28 August 1978) precedes the deadline for submitting a paper for publication, release to the judging staff is the more pressing problem.

d. [] has been most helpful as a middleman between Domestic Security and me, but we seem to be at an impasse. It is, however, a question that should be resolved. Considering the DCI's stated intention to make our work more widely available, we may have to face this kind of situation time and again if we do not resolve the criteria under which we can publish outside the Intelligence Community.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to the DCI.

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Memo to DCI for D/DCI/RM signature

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